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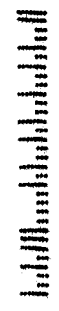
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I am not an inveterate letter writer — indeed, I have never written to the Commission before — but I have become so concerned about the effect television programming on our children that I must speak out.

Television spectrum space is a national resource. It belongs to the people, the way clean air and fresh water do. It is not the property of any corporation, to be used in unfettered free-market competition for dollars. The people, through their government, have a right to see that their resources are kept clean and used for their larger benefit.

Subjecting children to violent cartoons, perverted talk shows, sexually exploitative sit-coms, and manipulative hard-sell commercials is not in the best interest of America's families.

Free speech among adults is to be supported, but one-way speech from self-interested advertisers to children is not a sacred American principle. Free enterprise is to be supported, but entrepreneurs are not to commandeer a public resource for corporate gain without regard for the public welfare.

I am writing to urge the Commission to strengthen the guidelines for the Children's Television Act of 1990 (MM No. 93-48), and to urge you to do all in your power to restore a wholesomeness to television programming.

Sincerely,



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